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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM : SLAVKO LAZAREVIC

REF: BELGRADE A-426 OF DEC 5, 1975

1. FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON SLAVKO LAZAREVIC:

BORN: FEB 25, 1932, NIS; YUGOSLAV CITIZEN.

PRESENT POSITION: DEPUTY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, "ILLUSTROVANA POLITIKA",
WEEKLY ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE (SIMILAR TO THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE,
SECTION OF THE WASHINGTON POST) PUBLISHED IN BELGRADE. HAS
BEEN WITH THIS MAGAZINE 20 YEARS.

EDUCATION: GRADUATE, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE, IN YUGOSLAV
LITERATURE.

ADDRESS: MAKEDONSKA 29, 11000 BEOGRAD (OFFICE); VLADIMIRA
TOMANOVICA 11, 11000 BEOGRADE (HOME).

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED TO ANA LAZAREVIC; ONE SON, AGE TWO.

TRAVEL: WIDELY IN EUROPE, ONE YEAR IN AUSTRALIA (1963), NEVER IN
US.

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH - GOOD; RUSSIAN - FAIR.

2. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS; GRANTEE'S PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS ARE
MAGAZINE PRODUCTION, EDITING, AND JOURNALISM IN GENERAL. WOULD
THEREFORE APPRECIATE CHANCE VISIT LARGE US NEWSPAPER, SUCH AS
WASHINGTON POST, FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS OF DIFFERENT
DEPARTMENTS, ESPECIALLY ONE HANDLING SUNDAY MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT
(S). WOULD ALSO LIKE ACCOMPANY REPORTER FOR PAPER TO COVER WHITE
HOUSE/STATE DEPARTMENT FOR A DAY. IN NEW YORK, WISHES VISIT NEW YORK
TIMES (MAGAZINE), NEWSWEEK, USIA PRESS CENTER (KNOWS RON SHER).
IN CHICAGO, WISHES VISIT CHICAGO TRIBUNE, ESPECIALLY PRINTING PLANT.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO, INTERESTED IN VISITING SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

AND AN "UNDERGROUND" NEWSPAPER. ALSO STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.

3. POST SUGGESTIONS: VISIT TO LOS ANGELES TIMES AND UNIVERSAL STUDIES; ALSO EMPORIA GAZETTE (KANZAS) AND TIMES-PICAYNE (NEW ORLEANS) TO GET FEEL FOR MEDIUM-SIZED NEWSPAPER OPERATIONS.

4. HOBBIES ARE SPORTS, ESPECIALLY SOCCER AND BASKETBALL.

5. VISA ELIGIBILITY: BELIEVED ELIGIBLE. SWEITZER

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